

About the New Bridge Group

The New Bridge Group is a cluster of organisations that work together to create appropriate and high-quality individual pathways for over 700 young people between the ages of 4 and 25+.

We provide opportunities for apprenticeships in the following roles across the Group:

- Teaching Assistant
- Personal Care Assistant
- Business Administration
- Support Workers

The New Bridge Multi Academy Trust (MAT)

Part of the New Bridge Group, the MAT is our growing family of special schools catering for young people from the age of 4 to 19, with a statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). We believe that all our young people deserve the very best provision.

There are currently 5 schools within our MAT, each of which retains its own identity (click [here](#) for more details).

New Bridge School is a generic special needs school for pupils and students between the ages of 11 and 19 across two sites. Our 11-16 Roman Road campus and our 16-19 Fitton Hill site. New Bridge School delivers a personalised curriculum that ranges from P1 to GCSE and equivalents. The school houses a swimming pool and specialist theatre, both of which are used daily by the local community.

Hollinwood Academy is a discrete environment catering for those children and young people from reception to Key Stage 4 with autism and/or social and communication difficulties. The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum that enables children and young people to access creative learning opportunities tailored to meet their individual needs. The school is based on our Hollinwood campus

Spring Brook Academy supports pupils who experience a range of Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) difficulties. The reasons for these can be various and include children with a diagnosis of Autism, SEMH, Speech, Language and Communication difficulties and a specific learning need. Children who attend Spring Brook have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP). The school is split across two sites; the primary department co-locating with Lyndhurst Primary School (Hollins) and secondary Key Stage 3 pupils based at our Dean Street site (Failsworth).

Hawthorns School is located in Audenshaw and supports primary aged children from across Tameside who have an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) and complex learning needs. Hawthorns is also a nationally designated Teaching School and is part of the **everyonelearning@ Teaching School Alliance**.

The Springboard Project opened in September 2019 and is an SEMH free school for young people aged between 14 - 19. All the young people have an EHCP and in most cases an additional need. The school provides a practical, alternative and vocational education and is based in the centre of Oldham.

We are also passionate about improving the life opportunities available to our young people once they leave school and we are continually looking for innovative ways to enable our young people to achieve their aspirations and play a meaningful part in their local communities.

Other members of the **New Bridge Group** include:

New Bridge Horizons

New Bridge Horizons is a not-for-profit company that caters for young adults between the ages of 19 and 25+. New Bridge Horizons is an affordable, convenient and innovative provision that provides individualised pathways for all service users. We offer safe and stimulating adult courses that include supported work placements and volunteering, community engagement, living skills and leisure opportunities. Horizons is based in Oldham town centre.

Future Finders Employability College

The vision of the college is to create an aspirational and sustainable continuum of provision for students aged 19-25, collaborating with other colleges, voluntary organisations, community partners/employers, local business and industry to provide high quality, innovative alternative vocational experiences for our students. This will ensure that learners will continue with their learning journey through a vibrant alternative offer linked to clear and aspirational adult outcomes. The college is based in Oldham town centre.